

REMARKS

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5 The allowance of claims 13 - 20 is noted with appreciation.

6 Claims 21 - 26 have been added.

7 All the new claims are dependent on allowed claims, so that there should

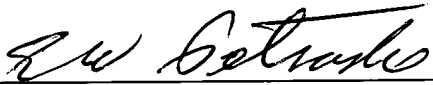
8 be no issues under 35 USC 102 or 35 USC 103.

9 Claims 21 and 22 correspond to claims 15 and 16. Claims 23 and 24
10 correspond to claims 17 and 18.

11 An Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith.

12 For the foregoing reasons, allowance of the claims is respectfully
13 solicited.

14 Respectfully submitted,
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